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Subject ENHANCED BRANCH CHIEFS MEETING CALL - TODAY AT 1000 EDT

WSFR PROGRAM – ENHANCED BRANCH CHIEFS MEETING

CONFERENCE CALL

Thursday, August 4, 2011 10:00 – 11:30 AM EDT

Facilitator - Steve Barton, WO, 703-358-2237

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AGENDA TOPICS

- 1. Introduction of new WSFR Staff Steve/Joyce
- 2. Update on 50 CFR 80 Joyce

Division and Branch Reports/Updates

- AD Office
- P/P Division Joyce
- AIM Division Barton
- Audit Branch Ord
- Budget & Administration Branch Stephen
- Financial Assistance Policy and Oversight Branch Maribel
 Information Management Branch Leggans
- Programs Branch Luther
- Program Accomplishment Reporting Branch Dan
- Policy Branch Tom

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- Survey Branch Sylvia
- Civil Rights Public Access Program Doug

Departmental Manual Chap!.

Delegation of Responsibilities from AD-WSFR

BIG Proposed Rule - Draft including preamble

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Subject Fw: Land as Match

is this an issue that needs more clarification from Larry to the regions?

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Subject Re: Land as Match Link

Hi Larry - I am fairly familiar with the issue and background - and concur 100% with your assessment. From my experience, the need to 'rent' the state fish and wildlife agency controlled property is not a cost of a project (nor should it be), therefore, is not part of a 'match' discussion.

From my understanding, it seems there is also concern about using state land, not under the direct control of the f&w agency, as an asset to match sometimes unrelated projects - surveys, short-term habitat improvements etc. For the most part, as you mention, those grant proposals could be rewritten to include the land acquisition (transferring title and/or permanent control to the f&w agency) with a demonstrated ongoing need/objective (public access, f&w mgmt etc.) along with the relatively short-term objectives (surveys, habitat restoration, initial O&M, research) as part of the total cost - and using the appraised market value of the land as eligible match.

The 'rental' value, from my experience, often comes into play when the state f&w agency wants to use land owned/controlled by another state agency (i.e. public school lands managed by a state land office) and the f&w agency is expected to 'rent' the property for their agency purposes - just as any other agency or the public would be expected to do. Then the fair market rental/lease is part of the project cost for the short duration of the stated need (often public access for hunting) and, in some circumstances, could involve an in-kind match situation using the rental value.

I have not spoken to either R3 or R5 on the topic - but will use what you provide below to discuss and may involve you at some point. Thanks for your help - and look forward to seeing you in Michigan and/or at

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Subject Land as Match

